

2020 Southwest Idaho Ground Water Quality Forum Agenda

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:45-8:15 Registration

8:15-8:30 Welcome

Ada County Commissioner Kendra Kenyon

8:30-8:50 Treasure Valley Ground Water Protection

Ed Hagan, DEQ Ground Water Bureau Chief

8:50-9:20 Treasure Valley Aquifer Model Project

Sean Vincent, IDWR Hydrology Section Manager; Dr. Jim Bartolino, USGS Hydrologist

9:20-9:35 Break

9:35-10:20 Ground Water Quality Concerns

Kathryn Elliott, DEQ Ground Water Coordinator; Amy Steimke & Gus Womeldorph, IDWR hydrogeologists

10:20-10:50 Health Effects From Exposure to Common Ground Water Contaminants in SW Idaho

Morgan Willming, IDHW Toxicologist

10:50-11:35 Urbanization and Implications for Water Quality

Dr. Shawn Benner, Boise State University, Associate Dean, College of Innovation & Design

11:35-12:45 Lunch Keynote - How Land Use Assessment has Aided
Policy-Based Decisions in the Central Valley, CA

Dr. John Dickey, Plantierra

12:45-3:15 Solutions and Opportunities

12:45-1:45 Health District Perspectives - Challenges & Successes

Rob Howarth, CDH, Jami Delmore, SWDH, Cassandra Lemmons, SCPHD

1:45-2:15 Source Water Protection using well construction rules

Kyle Radek, Meridian Assistant City Engineer - Water; Tom Neace, IDWR Ground Water Protection Section Manager

2:15-2:45 Local Authorities/Opportunities

Jerry Mason, Mason & Stricklin, LLP

2:45-3:15 Kootenai County Aquifer Protection District

Leslie Duncan, Kootenai County Commissioner

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Facilitated panel, group exercise

Moderated by Dr. John Freemuth, Boise State University; Cecil Andrus Endowed Chair of Environment and Public Lands; University Distinguished Professor of Public Policy

